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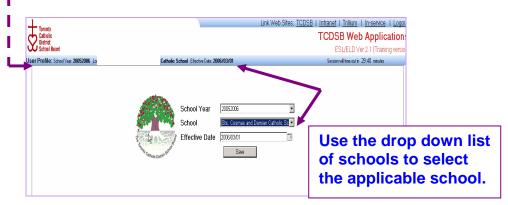
Getting Started

Before you start, verify your school location and effective date. This is particularly necessary
if you have access to several schools.



If your <u>User Profile</u> allows access to more than one school, use the following procedure to change to the applicable school.

• Check the **User Profile** on the top to ensure all information is correct.



- To correct an incorrect profile, go to the bottom left of the screen and select User Profile.
- Click on User Profile and use the pull down ✓ list to the right of each field to make changes.
- Click on Save.
- Click on <u>Search Students</u> and you are now ready to begin entering data on your ESL student's forms.

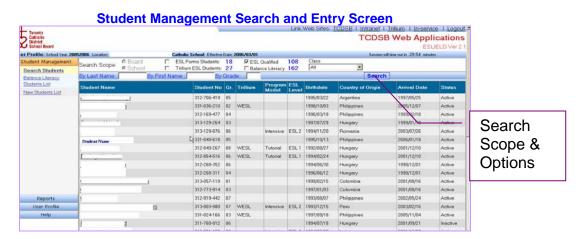
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Finding ESL/ELD Students

- The search lists, alphabetically, all ESL Qualified students in your profiled school.
- You should now have a list of all your school's students. You can narrow the search by using several means as noted in the "Login Tip Sheet".
- ☑ ESL Forms Students: students who already have forms input for them, indicated by ESL beside their names. Initially, you will have the number 0 listed until you fill in some forms
- ☑ Trillium Students: students who are already entered on the Trillium database, indicated by "WESL" withdrawal to ESL. This may be 0 if your school secretary did not yet enter any students on the Trillium Student Systems database.
- ☑ ESL Qualified: The ESL Qualified checkbox indicates the total number of ESL/ELD students in your school eligible for funding within the allowable 4 year period, as outlined in the Ministry of Education Legislative Grants. Selecting this checkbox and clicking Search Students will return a list of all eligible ESL/ELD students in your school
- ☑ Balance Literacy: The Balanced Literacy checkbox indicates the total number of JK to grade 3 ESL/ELD students in your school. Selecting the both the Balanced Literacy checkbox and the ESL Qualified checkbox and clicking Search Students will return a list of all JK to grade 3 ESL/ELD students in your school eligible for funding within the allowable 4 year period, as outlined in the Ministry of Education Legislative Grants.

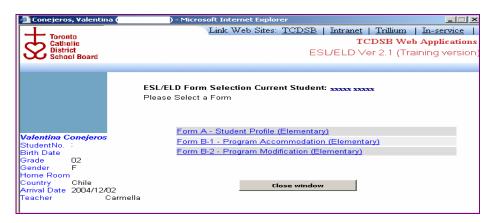


- Search by Surname, by First Name, by Grade or by Class. These are some of the options you may use.
- Ensure you hit Search after choosing any one of these search options.

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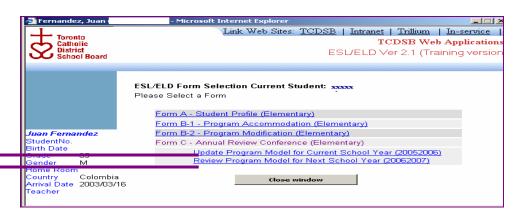
Form Entry Screen A, B1 and B2:

The entry screen is based on the student grade level. For example for JK to Grade 3 student only Forms A, B1 and B2 are displayed.



Form Entry Screen A, B1, B2, C

Form C – Annual Review will automatically appear for students from Grade 4 to 8 students.



Form C: Annual Review Conference - There are two (2) parts to Form C.

Update Program Model for Current School Year: this form is used to correct or update existing student data only.

Review Program Model for Next School Year: Form C Annual Review Conference is used to review an ESL/ELD student's progress throughout the year and to delineate next year's student placement and program determination.

For Grade 8 students this review should be completed and presented at the exchange of information meetings with the secondary schools (usually held in March or April)

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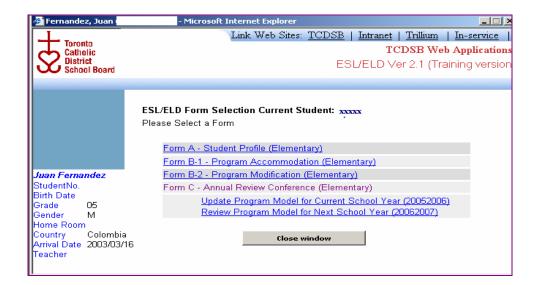


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Entering Data

Clicking on any student's name will take you to the **Forms List** for that student. You now have four choices:

- Form A "Student Profile" is the student initial assessment and is generally used at the beginning of each school year or when a new student arrives.
- Form B-1 Program Accommodation is used at the beginning of the school year to describe how the ESL/ELD student will be accommodated, OR
- Form B-2 Program Modification also used initially in the school year, describes how the student's program will be modified.



- Form C Annual Review Conference is used at the end of the school year to delineate next year's student placement and program determination.
- Note that hitting Submit or Action on all forms is the same as Save. You must Submit before printing any form.

N.B. – It is essential that Forms A, B-1 or B-2, and C be completed for each elementary ESL/ELD student and filed in their OSR.

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FORM A STUDENT PROFILE - Elementary

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- This form is to be completed annually by the ESL/ELD teacher, Principal or designate at the beginning of each school year, or when a new student arrives. See "The Ontario Curriculum, Grades 1-8: English As a Second Language and English Literacy Development: A Resource Guide" for information on program criteria.
- An Initial Assessment of the student's level of proficiency in English should be completed to provide appropriate programming.
- Student information will appear on the top of page 1; however, current date and ESL teacher's name must be added.
- Under Languages Spoken, only the school secretary can add other language(s) spoken by a student.
- Beside Native Language check off if the student is able to Read and Write in their first language.
- Under Level of English, determine student's stage of language acquisition for Listening,
 Speaking, Reading, and Writing.
- Previous Education and Number of Years in School can be determined from previous school documentation if available and/or parent interviews. Enter School Name(s), School Type (with the pull-down menu), City and Country, and School Length in hours per day. Hit Action to save.
- Learning Exceptionalities, Physical Exceptionalities, Medical Information and Previous
 Educational Services can be entered if information is available in the student's OSR. In the
 future, this information will be entered automatically from the Trillium database.

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- Other Significant Information can be entered if available, including
 - Immigration Status, Family Information, Career Goals, etc.
 - Special Interests, Aptitudes, Abilities, Skills
 - Special Needs (Academic, Social, Emotional, Physical)
 - Additional Information
- Click on Save & Submit to 'Save" the information, when data input is complete. See page 10 in this guide for instructions on printing the forms.

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Special Note:

If you click on "Delete Form" while in any the forms, the action will remove the information from that form. Also "Delete all ESL Forms" will simply exit Forms Application without saving any of the information. *Please use both delete options with caution.*

Form B Accommodations or Modifications

ESL/ELD students may have the support of an ESL teacher; however, regular classroom teachers must also accommodate or modify their programs to ensure that students achieve the expectations of the adapted program. See The ESL/ELD Resource Guide for Grades 1-8.

Form B-1 Program Accommodation (Elementary)

- This form or the companion Form B-2 is to be completed annually for each student by the ESL/ELD teacher, the Principal, or a designate at the beginning of the school year or when a new student arrives.
- Accommodations listed include several of the more common adaptations employed by teachers to ensure the student can attain expectations of the regular grade-level program.
- Teachers can include different accommodations they will make under "Other" and explain what these entail.
- The form is dated, printed off, and signed by the Principal or designate. A copy is sent home for the parent/guardian's comments and signature.
- The parent/guardian signature is required to ensure they are aware of program accommodations for their child.

Form B-2 Program Modification (Elementary)

- This form or the companion Form B-1 is to be completed annually for each student by the ESL/ELD teacher, the Principal, or a designate at the beginning of the school year or when a new student arrives.
- Modifications listed are only some suggestions that teachers can check off to demonstrate
 how the program has been changed to help the student achieve expectations based on a
 modified grade-level program.

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- Teachers can include any different modifications they will make under "Other" and explain what these modifications will entail.
- The form is dated, printed off, and signed by the Principal or designate. A copy is sent home for the parent/guardian's comments and signature.
- The parent/guardian signature is required to ensure they are aware of program modifications for their child.

Form C Annual Review Conference (Elementary)

This form is usually brought forward for a meeting with the Principal or designate, together with the ESL teacher, the classroom teacher, the School Based Support Team, and any other school personnel involved in determining the student's educational curriculum.

Page 1 Section A

- This form is to be completed annually by the ESL/ELD teacher, the Principal, or a designate at the end of the school year, or when a student is transferring to another school.
- A prior assessment should be completed to properly place the student in the appropriate level and program model the following year.
- Section A will already list student information at the top. The ESL teacher must fill in Designation, Admission to ESL Program, date of Review Meeting, Effective Date (today), and Initial Review Meeting date (when the last Form C was filled in for this student, or when they were first assessed if they are new to the program this year).
- Fill in Program Model by selecting the appropriate designation.

Listening:

- Choose Stage 1-4, and then click the tree picture to access the program descriptors. Click the plus sign beside ESL or ELD, and the plus sign beside Listening. Click the plus sign beside Junior or Intermediate and then click the appropriate stage.
- These comments are taken directly from the Ministry's ESL/ELD descriptors in the ESL/ELD Resource Guide.
- Select suitable comments which are then added to the box (two or three are sufficient).
 Click Copy Selected Comments to Form C.
- **Return Form C** returns you to the form without the comments being added.
- Returning to the **Listening** box, click on any word and add a space, which will give the word count for the box. Maximum allowed is 240 characters per box.



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- Be careful not to exceed the limit as all the comments may not print! Generally, each box only permits 5-lines to be printed out.
- Continue filling in comments for Speaking, Reading, Writing, and Orientation the same way. Keep your comments short for the Orientation box which only permits 3-lines to be printed out!

Page 1 Section B

- This section is to be completed by the classroom teacher. In Mathematics, teachers are to
 indicate the Type of Program by checking the appropriate boxes. Students can have an
 accommodated program and be able to meet grade-level expectations.
- Teachers must provide the marks for each of the five strands in math; these grades should be taken from the most recent terms. Remember, intermediate students receive a numerical grade, junior students a letter grade. Teachers should comment on the student's achievement in each of the strands, and also list student strengths and weaknesses in each of the math strands.
- This box is limited to 500 characters; comments will have to be input into the computer by the ESL teacher.

Page 2 Section B

- Classroom teachers comment on Strengths Observed in Curriculum Subjects by summarizing student assets in other curriculum areas.
- This box is limited to 1000 characters and will once again have to be input by the ESL teacher.

Page 2 Section C

- This section is to be completed by the ESL teacher, Principal, or a designate.
- This section is to include suggestions and strategies, overall assessment of student performance, accommodations or modifications, and suggested secondary school placement.
- Click on the tree picture to access a list of strategies for accommodations, modifications, and assessment.
- Click on the plus + sign beside the title to expand the list.
- Click on Select beside those descriptors you wish to choose for each category, and "Copy Selected Comments to Form C" to complete the process.



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N.B. – See Appendix A-C, pages 6-8 "Placement of ESL/ELD Students" for a list of these strategies. Additional ideas may be found in the ESL/ELD Resources Guide, grades 1-8, or The Ontario Curriculum, ESL/ELD, Grades 9-12.

You may also type information in the box. This box is limited to 2000 characters.

The **ESL/ELD** teacher completes the form by checking off the appropriate **Program Determination**, and filling in the names of the appropriate school personnel involved in this student review process.

N.B. - This form, as with all the other ESL Forms, is to be filed in the student's Ontario Student Record file after the meeting.

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Printing the Forms

- Ensure you hit Submit (or Action beside Form A Previous Education) to save the information you input on the forms. This will save all the information on the form to the Trillium database on the board mainframe.
- If you have made a mistake in filling out a form for a student, simply click the
 Clear All Forms button at the top of any page. Inversely, if you ever accidentally
 erase all the information by hitting this button by mistake, call Trillium right away.
 The board mainframe contains back-up files for all forms submitted, even if you
 have inadvertently deleted it.
- Hitting Print will open up a box that will give you several choices. Choose Open and Adobe Reader will open up the form in a PDF format for printing. You cannot make changes when in PDF format; it is file type recognized by your printer.
- Select Print from the printer picture at the top, and it will take you to the Properties page. Check number of copies and pages required and hit Print again.

Special Note

Don't forget to click the <u>Logout</u> button in the top right corner when complete.

Reports

Note: Reports provide access to blank copies of the four ESL Forms, which can be printed off for handwriting comments before inputting data.

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New to the Form C is the review options for Primary Students in JK to Grade 3 and Newcomer Students who have not been previously reviewed.

Note: you must use the **Save and Submit** button often, as the program will time out after 30 minutes and all work not saved and submitted will be lost.

ESL Qualified

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